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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD OF TREATING AIRWAYS IN THE  
LUNG

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Examiner: D. M. Shay

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, please extend the time period to file a response in accordance with the enclosed petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.